

PLEA TO STUDENTS MADE BY VENABLE

Issues Official Statement Concerning Hazing Probe at University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Chapel Hill, N. C., October 2.—President Venable, of the University of North Carolina, issued his official statement to the student body in chapel yesterday concerning the recent faculty investigation of hazing conditions at the university, which probe resulted in a wholesale expulsion of students. Defining hazing in its broad term, Dr. Venable stated that the law here says boys are considered hazers who aid and abet by their presence, and that it is impossible to draw a line between those gathering in a room and those that give orders, because all lend the compelling force of their presence.

In explaining why the hazing episodes of last session were taken up this year, the president stated that that particular hazing affair was the most disgraceful that has happened here, and that the proper information to prosecute the case at the time of commitment was not obtainable. Following his appeal for the future cooperation in government between faculty and the student council, President Venable made his closing appeal in these words:

"It is in some measure apparent to you all that the university has suffered in the estimation, respect and pride of the people of the State in the past few weeks. This humiliation of the institution that I have loved and labored for has depressed me beyond words. Now that the attacks seem to centre upon me personally it is better, for I am content to suffer for and blame which is justly my due and that I have your confidence that you should continue to believe in my justice, my honor and sympathy for you. For we must work together to regain what has been lost, to rebuild what has been torn down and to build more worthily, to search ourselves honestly and conscientiously, lest there be any fault in us, and to correct such faults. Only by such faithful searching can men rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things."

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Company Not Compelled to Pay on Rights Granted by Government. Atlanta, Ga., October 2.—A decision holding that the value of the rights and privileges of the Western Union Telegraph Company conferred by the Federal government is exempt from taxation by the State of Georgia was rendered here by Judge W. T. Newman, of the United States Court.

The decree terminates litigation in the United States Court between the company and the State of Georgia, pending for five years. The State contended the franchise of the company should be assessed at \$50,000. The company contended that the valuation was excessive on the basis that part of the value was due to Federal grants. Suit was filed in the United States Court by the company seeking to restrain the State from collecting taxes on any part of the assessment. After several years of litigation counsel for the telegraph company and the State officials recently reached an agreement by which the value of the franchise of the company in Georgia was fixed at \$350,000.

This valuation applied for all the years involved in the suit and exempts the company from any excess valuation due to Federal privileges. Judge Newman held that rights and privileges conferred upon the company by the post roads act of Congress were exempt from taxation, but that all other property owned by the company in Georgia was taxable.

TAFT CONTRIBUTES.

He Gives \$100 to National Masonic Memorial Association. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Alexandria, Va., October 2.—President Taft has contributed \$100 to the National Masonic Memorial Association, the object of which is to erect a temple here to commemorate George Washington, first master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons. The contribution was made through James M. Lambert, Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. President Taft thereby became a life-long member of the association.

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TWO YOUNG PEOPLE ELOPE TO BRISTOL

Miss Morris and Dr. Tinsley, of Roanoke, Leave Home to Marry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., October 1.—Leaving the home of her parents yesterday ostensibly to resume her studies in the Roanoke High School, Miss Margaret Morris, the pretty seventeen-year-old daughter of Rev. James M. Morris, pastor of Jefferson Street Baptist Church in Roanoke, eloped with Dr. M. Tinsley, a promising young physician and the two were married in Bristol in the afternoon. When sought for news of the marriage, the bride said, "We hadn't intended giving out any announcement until our return to Roanoke."

But there is no special objection. Inquired the bridegroom, and then the bride consented to a publication. Dr. Tinsley and Miss Morris were married by Rev. H. W. Leslie, at the Leslie residence on Anderson Street. They will spend two or three days visiting points of interest in this region before returning to Roanoke. Dr. Tinsley is a recent graduate of the McCormick School of Medicine, in Chicago, and has offices in Roanoke and Princeton, W. Va.

NO CHANCE OF UNION.

Progressives and Republicans Will Not Get Together. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winston-Salem, N. C., October 2.—"There is nothing in the report that the Progressives and Republicans will get together on one State ticket," said former Congressman C. H. Cowles, one of the original Bull Moose in North Carolina, to-day.

"No condition could arise, so far as I know, that would cause the Progressives in this State to vote for Tom Settle, the nominee of the Taft faction for Governor," continued Mr. Cowles, who added that the Progressives knew an insult when one had been handed to them, as was done at the Republican convention in Charlotte.

Bridge Badly Damaged.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Spencer, N. C., October 2.—Forty feet of the Piedmont toll bridge on the Yadkin River, near Spencer, was demolished late yesterday afternoon by a runaway box car which dashed into the bridge at the end of the track. A Southern Railway bridge gang repaired the bridge after traffic had been suspended twenty-four hours.

HEAVY SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

Vast Amount of Business Is Transacted by the Petersburg Fathers.

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

Fire Department Will Be Enlarged and Brought Up to Date.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, Petersburg, Va., October 2.

The Common Council at the regular monthly session last night transacted a vast amount of business. On recommendation of the Finance Committee an appropriation of \$9,950 was unanimously voted for the improvement of the fire department. This appropriation provides for the commission of a third steam engine, with engineer and driver; the purchase of a fuel wagon, with driver and fuel; the addition of eleven more men to the actual fire-fighting force of the department; the purchase and maintenance of three extra horses; the purchase of additional hose, extra beds, mattresses, etc. The expense for all this, to the end of the present fiscal year, will be \$9,950. The annual increase in the appropriation for the department thereafter will be \$10,735.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee an appropriation of \$5,885 was made for the purchase of an automobile patrol wagon for the police the hire of men to run it and the establishment of a garage in which to keep it. The wagon will cost \$2,500. An appropriation of \$3,385 was also made for the construction of a water main to the suburban Walnut Hill Corporation property, the expense to be divided between the two.

The Mayor sent to the Council a communication from the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, bearing on the subject of the river diversion scheme and the rebuilding of the dam at Pocahontas bridge, which was washed out by the spring flood. The members of the board in July last, inspected the river and held a public hearing on the matter of needed improvements, and now make report.

The board believes that the reconstruction of the dam should be undertaken by the government in the interest of navigation, but the work should be conditioned upon the city and others interested co-operating to the extent of raising the right bank of the river above the dam to an elevation above the height of past floods. The matter was referred to the Mayor and President Koenig, of the Board of Aldermen, for a special report at the next meeting of the Council.

A number of improvements provided for in the coming \$300,000 bond issue, were referred to appropriate committees: The Crematory, to the Health Committee and board; the Almshouse, to the Committee of that institution; the two concrete and steel bridges over the Appomattox, to the Street Committee; the new reservoir, to the Water Committee, etc.

Council Notes. The report of the City Auditor showed expenses for September to have been about \$26,000; the city receipts were about \$29,000.

Appropriation of nearly \$14,000 were made for street improvements. The work of reading the proof and verifying the new City Code was referred to the City Attorney and to Bernard C. Squire, who copied the code.

The Council left it with the school board to act as it thinks proper in the matter of recommending to the court the recent sale of the old high school property to the Y. M. C. A. for \$14,500. The price is regarded as fair.

Councilman Mattox offered a resolution which was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into and report as to the feasibility of consolidating the Peabody and Jones Street Colored schools into one building, and was certain if the proceeds from the recent sale of the high school can be used in the construction of the new building.

Councilman Stratton offered a resolution which was adopted for the appointment of a joint committee with the city to report at the October meeting of the Council as to the advisability and right of the city to separate the races in the parks of the city or to provide a separate park for the colored race.

Election of Elders. A meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church was held after the morning service on Sunday to elect two ruling elders to fill vacancies caused by the death of David Callender and Captain Hugh R. Smith. The vacancies were filled by the election of John W. Fried, Jr., and Hugh R. Smith, Jr.

Company Chartered. The American Hardware Company, of Petersburg, was chartered yesterday by the State Corporation Commission with a minimum capital of \$100,000 and a maximum of \$500,000. The purpose is to sell and deal in lumber, leather and other materials which go into the manufacture of trunks. The president is J. W. Seward; vice-president, R. D. Gilliam; treasurer, William R. McIlwain. The company, it is understood, will establish a plant for the manufacture of all metal and wood materials used in the making of trunks and bags.

Death of Mrs. Rees. Mrs. Rees, wife of Charles R. Rees, the well-known and long-established photographer, died this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock at her home on North Streamer Street. She had been an invalid for several years as the result of a fractured hip. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Charles L. Rees, and several grandchildren. The funeral will be in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond.

Pythian Initiation. A very large class of candidates will be initiated into the first rank of Pythianism at the meeting of Naomi Lodge to-morrow night. The hall will be decorated for the occasion, and a very interesting evening is expected.

Naval Recruiting Office. A recruiting office for the navy, with both seamen and mechanics wanted, will be opened in this city to-morrow by Chief Master-at-Arms P. B. Golden. Announcement of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson T. Patterson, of this city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann Bell, to John van Landingham. The wedding will take place some time after Christmas. The bride-to-be is a fair, well-educated young woman, and the groom is a well-known citizen of Petersburg. Mr.

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Personal and Otherwise. H. R. Baird, a well-known young merchant of the city, left for Washington, N. C., this morning, where he will be married to Miss Watheline Gilliam Nicholls, of that town.

Miss Mattie Gertrude Harding, of this city, was married in Norfolk yesterday to James Bryan Pond, of Richmond.

Miss Mary C. Webb's School of Music gave a delightful musicale before a large audience yesterday in the parlors of the Stratford Hotel. Among the performers and vocalists were Miss Louise Barker, of Ginter Park, and J. Lamont Galbraith, of Richmond, whose numbers were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Fannie Robinson, wife of Tibert Robinson, died this morning at her home on Commerce Street. Besides her husband she is survived by a sister and an adopted daughter. She was about sixty years old.

The market for the sale of new leaf tobacco will be formally opened on October 3.

Mrs. David Mackay, residing on West Washington Street, was painfully

burned about the breast and face yesterday by the accidental explosion of gas in the cooking range. Her injuries, however, are not regarded as serious.

Appomattox Commandery, Knights Templar, was inspected last night by Eminent Sir J. J. English, Jr., of Richmond. There was a large turnout of the Sir Knights, and the inspector was much pleased with the showing made. A fine collation was served. The commandery has decided to participate in the parade in Richmond on the occasion of the annual convocation of the order.

Nothing definite is known here about the rumored contest to be made by Congressman Turnbull over the result of the recent Democratic primary.

MEETING IS CALLED.

Subject of Who is Eligible to Vote Will Be Threshed Over.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., October 2.—Chairman Chas. A. Webb to-day called the State Democratic executive committee to meet in Raleigh on Thursday night, October 11, for the purpose of again taking up the question of who shall be eligible to vote in the senatorial primaries. The chairman has received hundreds of letters protesting against the drastic action of the committee two weeks ago. It was Governor Kitchin and his friends who forced the committee to take an action that is regarded by many as detrimental to the best interests of the party. It will be remembered that they forced the issue at the first meeting of the committee, and that later the Governor himself requested Chairman Webb to call the committee together. When the committee met last time factional lines were not followed, the wise heads on both sides seeming to think that the committee should not debate a voter from the primary because he could not or would not vote for every man on the ticket. The question has disturbed all Democrats. It is said, and many requests for something more in line with twentieth century ideas have poured in to the chairman.

Electric Lights in Claremont.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Claremont, Va., October 2.—Claremont has taken another step forward, and now has electric lights both for the streets and stores and private residences. The company was formed by private enterprise, and is backed by Northern capital. The lights have been burning for several nights.

New Bus Night Service.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Claremont, Va., October 2.—Claremont now has a night bus service as well as the day line. The new service is brought down from Richmond every night via the Old Dominion steamer, and is distributed early the next morning. This gives Claremont two m. to a day.

FREDERICKSBURG WAGING CAMPAIGN

Leading Party Workers Will Be Asked to Address Voters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fredericksburg, Va., October 2.—The Wilson-Marshall-Jones Club, of this city, will extend invitations to ex-Governor A. J. Montague, Congressman James Hay, Congressman William A. Jones and Senator Isador Rayner, of Maryland, to address the voters of Fredericksburg during the campaign. Other speakers will also be invited. One night during October the club will have a torch light parade and escort one of these speakers to the courthouse.

Craig Baptist Church, in Spotsylvania County, which was founded in 1767, by Lewis Craig, the oldest Baptist church in the Goshen Association, dedicated a new house of worship Sunday.

People attended for miles around the gathering numbering about 1,000 persons, representing churches in both Spotsylvania and Orange Counties. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Kesler, introduced Rev. R. A. Williams, of Fredericksburg, who made the address of the day. Mr. Williams spoke of the part contributed by early founders of this church in securing religious liberty in Virginia. His speech was so highly regarded that the church concluded to publish it in pamphlet form. A small balance on the church building was paid off by general collection taken for that purpose. A big free dinner was served to the grounds. At the afternoon service, Rev. C. E. Saunders made the dedicatory prayer. Rev. James M. Beadle delivered the charge to the church, and Rev. W. J. Decker delivered the charge to the pastor. The young pastor, Rev. J. D. Kesler, responded, pledging his earnest efforts to the work of building up the church. L. Harry Richards, president of the Piedmont, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, which extends from this city to Orange, died to-day at his home in Philadelphia. Rev. J. R. Jacobs, pastor of the Methodist Church, of this city, has two children sick with typhoid fever. They are at Front Royal, where they are staying with Mrs. Jacobs on a visit to relatives. The daughter, Miss Louisa, is recovering. The son, John, was recently taken with the disease.

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